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SAXONIAN ELECTIONS

The Saxonian announces the following elected as contributing editors: Margaret Doty, '26, Rachel Spear, '27, James McLeod, '26, and Gordon Blackburn, '27.

By this election the staff is augmented to have eight contributing editors in place of four, filling a need felt since the subsidizing of the magazine.

H. C. BECKMAN, FROM CAMP DUDLEY, TALKS ON SUMMER WORK

Leadships and Suitable Program are Important Feaures of Successful Camp

Mr. H. C. Beckman, director of the oldest boys camp in the country, spoke in the gymnasium last night on Summer Camp Work. This was the fourth of the Vocational lecture series. His talk immediately followed the Under Graduate Association meeting, and most of the Men's College attended it.

Mr. Beckman gave a brief history of the Camping idea, and outlined the various kinds of camps, those operated by the Boy Scouts, by the Y. M. C. A. by individuals for poor children, and private camps as a money making concern.

"We cannot organize camps overnight," Mr. Beckman stated, "Contrary to the belief and expectations of many it takes long forethought, planning and experience. The money side should not be too important in the running of the camp. The aim should be to make men rather than make money. There is a big opportunity and a big responsibility for men taking up the camping profession.

"The most important factors in the running of a successful camp are those of leadership and the formation of a suitable program. Always a camp leader must keep in view the boy's view point."

Mr. Beckman gave the following eight objectives for a camp: It must be health giving; should teach boys an appreciation of God and Nature; should present a true knowledge of wholesome fun; should give a boy social adjustment and self reliance; should train him to learn the joy of achievement, develop new ideas of leadership training, and lastly give the right conception of character development.

PLAZA HOTEL TO BE SCENE OF VERMONT SOCIETY BANQUET

Interesting Speakers and a Program Planned for February 16

New York, Jan. 20.—Plans have been completed for the annual dinner of The Vermont Society of New York City. This year it will be held at the Plaza Hotel on February 16. Owing to the increasing attendance at these annual dinners during the past few years it was thought necessary to find a larger place and for that reason the Plaza was selected.

The dinner committee has arranged an interesting list of speakers. Honorable Franklin S. Billings, Governor of Vermont has promised to attend, as the official representative of the State.

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DEKES AND ALPHA SIGS HOLD FIRST PLACE IN SERIES

Great Interest Displayed in Tourney; Court Clashes Fast and Thrilling

With the first half of the interfraternity basketball season practically completed the teams will go on a southern vacation during exams. Two teams have come thru with a perfect average and are leading their respective leagues; Delta Kappa Epsilon, the National and Alpha Sigma Phi, the American. Two other teams, Chi Psi and Neutrals follow close behind having lost only to the leaders. Kappa Delta Rho occupies third position in the National league while the remaining teams are fighting it out for the cellar positions.

Probably the best game of the past week was played between Delta Upsilon and Delta Kappa Epsilon. The game was even thruout but a short rally by the Dekes a few minutes before the final whitsle gave them the game, 39-34. Another good game was played between Kappa Delta Rho and Delta Upsilon where the final margin was but four points in favor of the former. Although the Neutrals were figured to give the Dekes a hard fight, Delta Kappa Epsilon upset the dope and won in an easy fashion breaking up the Neutrals combinations and winning 30-18.

In the American League the best game was between Chi Psi and Alpha Sigma Phi. Although there was a big

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PHYS. ED., HOME EC. OFFER NEW COURSE

New Courses Open in Music, Pedagogy, Literature and Economics

Among the courses scheduled for next semester are several new ones, the most outstanding one being a course in Child Hygiene and Family Health. This si under the Department of Physical Education but will be given in connection with the Department of Home Economics. Miss Rosevear will be in charge, assisted by Miss Young, Miss Boles and Miss Knapp. A new course in beginning Economics, "Industrial Society," will be given under Professor House and is open to Sophmores and Juniors. "Methods of Teaching Piano," will be given under Miss Slayton. This is a one hour course. The Pedagogical Department offers a course in "The Principles of Teaching." Ehis is the same as Ped. 5, of first semester, and will be given by Professor Adams. "Philosophy of Life," will be given by Professor Harrington and Professor Abbott. A course in American Lit., "Recent American Poetry," which has not been given for a number of years will be offered again under Professor W. E. Davison.

A. S. P. Initiation

On Monday night, January 18, the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity held their annual initiation and banquet. The following were taken into membership of the fraternity: Harold L. Collins, Kenneth Donald ,Walter Otto Gollnick, David R. Lockard, Raymond F. Prinz, Warren E. Stearns, Gordon E. Wiley.

Sigma Phi Iota Holds Banquet

Last Wednesday night Sigma Phi Iota held its annual initiation banquet at the Addison House. The initiates were: Celian H. Abbott, Philip Dempsey, Afton B. Hilliard, Clayton C. Jones, Vernet Keller.

SECOND SEMESTER BILLS

The Second Semester bills are payable before the beginning of the Semester. A branch office of the Treasurer will therefore be open in Warner Science Hall on January 29th, 30th and 31st. (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) for this purpose.

The second Semester begins Monday, February 2nd.

W. H. PURDY, '26 ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF JUNIOR WEEK

Class to Present "Three Live Ghosts"; Various Committees and Heads Chosen

With the election of the chairman of Junior Week, the appointment of committees, and the choosing of the Junior Play, the class of 1926 actively began this week to prepare for a successful Junior Week. This period of festivities, which is looked forward to throughout the year, will be held this year on May 7, 8, and 9.

At a class meeting held last Wednesday, William H. Purdy of Mount Vernon, New York, was elected to the office of Junior Week chairman. Purdy has always been active in campus activities, especially in dramatics. He is a member of the Chi Psi fraternity.

In order that work may be begun at once, Purdy immediately picked committees to assist him and conferred with his assistants as to the choice of the Junior Play. Those picked to head the various committees are E. S. Twitchell, , Junior Promenade; J. C. McLeod, Programs; F. H. Herrington, Junior Play; and R. L. Rice, Invitations.

"Three Live Ghosts,' a comedy by Frederick S. Ishams and Max Manens, has been chosen to be presented by the Juniors as their class play. This play had a long run at the Greenwich Village Theatre in Ne wYork and has been played in all the leading cities in the country as well as having been shown on the screen.

The play is set in London, in the summer of 1917, and concerns the experiences of three soldiers who return to London only to find that they are listed as dead. There is ample opportunity for an exhibition of dramatic skill on the part of the members of the class who make up the cast.

Richard Rapport, '25, who played the leading part in last year's junior play has been chosen to coach this year's play. Trials for the parts will be held directly after mid-years and it is hoped by the committee that there will be a large number of Juniors who will try out.

The committees which have been chosen are as follows:

Junior Promenade: E. S. Twitchell, chairman, L. W. Schaefer, J. W. Morris, J. C. Novotny, E. M. Egan, E. C. Moore, G. Y. Corporan, Dorothee Bellerose, Elizabeth Howard, Juanita Pritchard, Clara Park, Hazel Hughes, and Ada Winchester.

Program committee: J. C. McLeod, chairman, W. R. Rice, J. A. Clark, L. C. Harris, J. S. Jackson, L. F. Kelley, Mabel Benedict and Mable Thornley.

Junior Play committee: F. H. Herrington, chairman, A. A. Ross, H. J. Frank, L. Q. Stewart, Frances Harder, Katherine Abel and Eleanor Frost.

R. L. Rice is to be chairman of the Invitations Committee, while F. E. Ehlert is to be treasurer of Junior Week and ex-officio member of all committees.

Work is already under way on the program for the week-end of festivities but is not far enough advanced as yet so that anything definite can be announced. It is the hope of the committee that several new and interesting features will be seen and will make this Junior Week the best ever.

PANTHER PUCKSTERS DEFEAT R. P. I. SIX BY CLOSE SCORE 1-0

Middlebury Displays a Fine Defense; Trow Men Show Lack of Teamwork

In a close and hard fought game the Middlebury Hockey team defeated the R. P. I. sextet by the score of 1-0 at Troy last Saturday afternoon in the second match of the season. Throughout the first two periods neither team showed any scoring power. In the third period Twitchell accompanied by Gonzales broke thru the R. P. I. defense and on a pass Twitchell to Gonzales the latter scored the only point of the game.

Both teams were handicapped by a lack of real teamwork and the shooting, which came at frequent intervals for both teams was in most cases wild. Middlebury displayed an excellent defense but was conspicuously lacking in scoring power.

Middlebury	Rensselaer
Gonzales, rw	lw Bolieau
	lw, Magadini, I. Reuther
Leary, c	c, Quinn, Carson
Naylor, lw	rw, C. Reuther
Twitchell, rd	ld, Farquhar
McLaughlin, ld	rd, Cramp
Conley, g	g, Roble

Score, Middlebury 1. Goal, made by Gonzales. Referee, McNamee. Time, three 15-minute periods.

GUIOMAR NOVAES TO APPEAR ON JAN. 23

Brilliant Brazilian Pianist to Close the Entertainment Course This Year

A piano recital by the gifted young Brazilian, Guiomar Novaes, Friday evening, January 23, will be the last number of the entertainment course. Mlle. Novaes ranks along with Harold Bauer, who so charmed his Middlebury audience two years ago, and is considered by many to be the leading woman pianist in the world.

She made her first appearance in this country in 1916 and the American public immediately bowed before her art, so simple and so sincere. Since then she has only confirmed this first impression and has been called "super pianist" and "Paderewski of the Pampas" by such men as Henry T. Finck and the late James Huneker. The latter has written:

"Mlle. Novaes played with astonishing power and tonal beauty. She is the pianist of beautiful sonorities. Her color gamut ranges from velvety blacks to scarlet staccato. The poise, the rich fruity touch, the technical surety, the sheer rainbow versatility of the astonishing young woman blinds—rather deafens the cynical critic."

Mlle. Novaes' program is as follows:

Sonata, 81	Beethoven
Les Adieux	
L'Absence	
Le Retour	
Theme, Variations and Fuge	
A Minor	Paderewski
Rondena	Albeniz
The Reutrn of the Mule Drivers	Severac
Poissons d'or	Debussy
Etude Orientle	Szanto
Six Etudes	Chopin

WATCH FOR THE "MONK"

The next issue of the Blue Baboon is to appear on the campus Saturday according to the latest announcement from his Keepers. It is to be an "Anniversary Number" in honor of the 125th year in the history of Middlebury College. Many of the features will have direct bearing on the founding of the college and give some details never before made known.

HARVARD QUINTET DEFEATS BLUE AND WHITE; SCORE 32-22

Middlebury Plays well in the First Half but Loses Out When Second Opens Up

Harvard's basketball quintet tripped up Middlebury's five 32 to 22 in Hemenway Gymnasium at Cambridge last Friday night but the final score in no way tells the plucky uphill fight that Capt. Hollquist's men waged against the Crimson cage men and it was only the early lead that the Harvard team secured that enabled them to come out victorious in the final minutes of the contest. Middlebury fought every minute of the game and the final result was uncertain until the very last few seconds when it appeared that the Blue and White could not quite outscore the Harvardians.

Harvard got away to a whirlwind start and before the Middlebury five had acquainted themselves with the Harvard surface and style of play the Crimson had scored twelve points. Then the Blue annd White offensive drive opened up and broke through the Harvard defense as it dropped in several baskets and gradually reduced Harvard's margin to a nonenity.

Two minutes previous to the close of the first period Towne dropped in two pretty baskets from difficult points and put Middlebury within four points of Harvard. At this point Harvard broke loose again and Leekley, center for Harvard dropped in two field goals and two from the foul line. Altho iMiddlebury had scored four field goals in the last five minutes the score was 18 to 12 in favor of Harvard at the half.

During the second half the margin of Harvard over Coach Morey's team remained about constant except at one point when a Middlebury rally temporarily upset the Crimson and enabled Capt. Hollquist's men to increase their

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DEBATING TEAMS ARE SCHEDULED FOR SEVEN CONTESTS

Congressional Authority Over Supreme Court to be Discussed

Debaters at Middlebury are due for the most active season which they have had for several years, according to an announcement of the schedule for this year which was made this week by Hawthorne, '26, manager of debating The schedule calls for seven forensic contests, only two of which will take place at Middlebury. Only two of the opposing teams have been met by Middlebury on the debate platform in past years. Hamilton and Boston University, both of whom were on last year's schedule, have been dropped while five new teams have been listed.

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The Time Has Come

The semester is rapidly drawing to a close. In fact it is ending all too soon. Those who are facing their first college examinations are dreading the days which will test them on what they have gained during their first half year at college. Many have never had to take examinations before and this is to be an entirely new experience. But even those of us who have been here long enough to get acquainted with mid-years are far from confident of what the future holds in store for us.

In addition to the usual unpleasantness connected with examination time has come the announcement that we have just five and a half days in which to prove to the faculty that our mental capacity is such that we can remain members of the college body or that we had better go to work. This cuts the usual period down to just half the time. It has been pointed out to the writer that this system is used in most of the other colleges in the country and gives a longer period of instruction. That seems to be the only argument in favor of it. It hardly seems fair to crowd the examinations into so short a period that some students have four or five examinations in the first two or three days. This leaves no time to recuperate from the strain of the previous examinations and no chance to review for the next one. It will mean late hours during the period of examinations, a bad thing at such a critical time. We have one day of freedom before we enter into the second semester. At a good many of the other colleges and universities two weeks are devoted to examinations. This gives adequate time for review and a few days of liberty between semesters.

However, the "powers that be" have decreed that this shall constitute the program for examinations and we must abide by their decision! We do not feel that the student body is sympathetic towards such a system and therefore cannot commend it. We trust that the faculty may reconsider their action and revert to the old system in June.

We suggest that, as far as possible, the students get as much rest as possible during the examination week. A clear mind and active mind will be of more use than a mass of facts stored in a mind so tired that they cannot be used when needed. Listen attentively in class. The professors are stressing the most important things now in review. Don't let yourself get nervous or flustered when you see the questions and you'll come thru fine!

Let's Straighten it Out

There has been a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed concerning the way in which certain of the interfraternity basketball games have been refereed. While it may be simply a case of "sour grapes" on the part of some, still there is cause for some open discussion in the matter.

The whole question is whether the referee should be allowed to officiate in the games in which his fraternity is playing. Now, a man may feel in all sincerety attempt to be fair and square in all his decisions, but there is a bias present during the whole game, no matter how much he tries to overcome it. This is not intended as an inference that the present referee has been unjust. We realize the hard position he holds. But we suggest that a neutral referee in such games might eliminate all hard feeling. This would be beneficial to the team in question, for no matter how good they may be, they won't receive credit due them for their efforts.

The games have been intensely interesting and there has been a fine spirit shown throughout the tournament. The Sages have done something worthy of commendation in sponsoring it. The complete enjoyment of the series of contests will be assured if this one feature is taken under consideration and disposed of in a way satisfactory to all concerned.

"Wad Some Power the Giftie Gie Us"

In recent newspapers and magazines there has been an epidemic of discussion pro and con as to the relative merits of American and British education, or perhaps foreign education as a whole. Generally speaking, American education has been stripped of its clouds of glory by critics across the sea. Though many of the observations and accusations may be unjust, still even egotism and self assurance would hardly sanction the policy of shutting the eyes and refusing to look at ourselves in the mirror more closely than usual, in the light of this criticism.

The latest development seems to be an indictment laid at the door of the American women. In a recent issue of the *New York Times* magazine section, Mr. Brock quotes H. G. Wells as saying that the fundamental trouble with American education is that it is in the hands of women. Mr. Wells has evidently had occasion to watch American women abroad and finds that they are "extraordinarily, dangerously, if delightfully, impressionable." Because of this impressionable quality she is unstable, claims Mr. Wells. This, he finds, has had and will continue to have unless something is done about it, disastrous results. It has a terrific effect on our men, who are under the influence in the plastic stages of their childhood, of our women in education. They are torn from their masculine moorings, and made without standards and to shift with every wind by the enthusiastic unstability of those guiding them. They approach grave matters in the wrong attitude later in life. They lack definite standards, both because we have not the tradition to hand down to them, and because their teachers lack standards and are torn by varied enthusiasms, constantly changing. Mr. Wells is genuinely distressed, evidently over the appalling prospect of American men degenerating mentally, and the consequent result on our culture and our country.

This will undoubtedly please the men greatly, and give them certainly, from now on a perfect alibi for explaining a great many of their deficiencies. However, there are undoubtedly two sides to the question, both of which warrant thought and attention. So much has been said of the American school marm, in quite another direction. According to popular tradition and fiction, she is a more or less stolid, set, prim person who would hardly dare submit to such things as enthusiasms. It is also true that the type of American woman whose time hangs so heavy on her hands that she scoured Europe for a thrill and enthuses over everything from London fog to the Italian method of cooking macaroni is not the type who teaches school. Furthermore it seems quite reasonable to ask whether the emotional, enthusiastic, dynamic type of college girl is often satisfied, or chooses to accept the role of school teacher? This argument brings up many such thoughts. Granted that our women do have this characteristic, is it to a moderate extent a bad trait. Have not American women accomplished more than the more placid type of foreign woman. Have they not made such strides as to command respect in industry and profession. Is it not this very enthusiasm of Americans of both sexes that has brought this country into the place in the sun which it now occupies?

It is not possible to decide in a second or in an hour, the answer which is just. The one thing necessary is to think, and then look to our mental mirrors. Women mature much sooner than men, and are more responsible at any earlier age. For that reason, as well as many others, they hold a grave responsibility. Much has been said in the past of the steadying influence of women on men, which conflicts seriously with Mr. Wells' ideas of American women. If we are losing something of that trait, it is for the college women, who fill teaching positions to stop, look and listen, and wonder a little.

ALUMNI NOTES

Inez C. Cook, '09, is teaching in Buffalo, N. Y.

Alban J. Lobdell, jr., '24, is studying Chemical Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Lester D. Watson, '24, is a medical student at Boston University School for Medicine.

John H. White, '24, is director of Physical Training and Science teacher in the Mineville (N. Y.) High school.

Walter C. Wilson, ex-'25, is a student at the Law College of Cornell University.

Stan Kinne, '20, is bond salesman for White, Weld & Co., of New York city.

Livingstone de Lancey, ex-'23, was married on December 27, 1924, to Ruth Harriet McMillan of North Adams, Mass. Mr. de Lancey is engaged in teaching and private tutoring in Tilton, N. H.

Clesson W. Parker, '20, is part owner and manager of Parker & Deming, Real Estate and Insurance Company of New Britain, Conn.

Edmund F. Stockwell, '22, was married on August 16, 1924, to Esther E. Medlyn of Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Stockwell is sales manager for the Silver Fox company in Carthage, N. Y., and is a member of Chi Psi.

George J. Keppler, '21, is connected with the production department of Proctor & Gamble Mfg. Co., at Port Ivory, N. Y.

Marjorie Knox ex-'24, is accountant at the Ely School, Greenwich, Conn.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, Dixon Fellows, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Hamphill on January 10. Mr. Hamphill was a member of the class of 1916.

Sanford A. Carroll was married on August 18, 1924, to Doris Jean Miller of South Glastonbury, Conn. Mr. Carroll received B. S. degree from Middlebury in 1923 and is a member of Kappa Delta Rho.

Chi Kap's Give Dinner-Dance

The formal season opened with the Chi Kappa Mu dinner-dance at the Addison House on Saturday evening. Lee's orchestra furnished very "peppy" music. The rooms were most attractively decorated with the fraternity colors of maroon and gray. The representatives of the other fraternities were R. Haviland Staples, Chi Psi; William C. Browne, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Alton H. Spencer, Delta Upsilon; John C. Britnell, Kappa Delta Rho; Henry Happ, jr., Alpha Sigma Phi; Reginald W. Eastman, Sigma Phi Iota; and S. Richard Rapport. Prof. and Mrs J. S. Kingsley, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Harrington, Professor and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Professor and Mrs. R. L. Barney were the patrons and patronesses.

DEAN TEMPLE PICKS A GUIDANCE COMM.

Purpose to Aid Women in Choosing Their Lifework; Books Available in Dean's Office

The Women's Vocational Guidance Committee, appointed by the Dean, is composed of Dorothy Tillapaugh, chairman and in charge of the subject of business; Dorothy Johnson, of Biology; Eunice Hutchison, writing; Helen Sheldon, athletics; Ruth Jackson, social service; Mildred Clark, Home Economics; Marion Swift, nursing; and Esther Spooner, miscellaneous.

The purpose of this committee is as its name suggests, to aid members of the Women's College in their choice of a vocation. Middlebury belongs to the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston, and any girl wishing detailed information about any particular line of work can write directly to Miss Florence Jackson of Boylston Street, Boston.

Last year Miss Jackson came to Middlebury and gave individual and group conferences about different vocations. This year, however, discussions have been held by the various classes and it is felt that it would be more desirable to have speakers representing each vocation rather than a general speaker. Another suggestion has been, that before a speaker comes, to hold discussion groups among the students, led by someone especially interested in that subject.

For further help there is the shelf of vocational guidance books in the library, and also the News Bulletin of the Bureau of Vocational Information, available in Miss Temple's office and in the Reading Room at Pearsons.

CALENDAR

Advance notices of College activities signed by one authorized and left in The Campus Office by 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon will be printed in the week's calendar.

Thursday—
7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
8:00 p. m. Dramatic Club Play, "Ice bound," at the College Playhouse.

Friday—
8:00 p. m. Concert by Guiomar Novaes, pianist, at Mead Memorial Chapel.

Saturday—
7:15 p. m. Informal Dance, McCullough Gymnasium.

Sunday—
5:00 p. m. Vesper Service. Rev. Tertius Van Dyke, of New York City.

Monday to Saturday—
Examinations.

Saturday, January 31
7:15 p. m. Freshman Frolic.

COMMUNICATION

Claremont, Los Angeles, Co., Calif.,
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Middlebury Campus,
Middlebury, Vermont.

Dear Folks:

The above address will be ours till the end of March. Note it for your mailing list, please.

Mrs. Rowland and myself came to the States for a short furlo, reaching San Francisco, November 28th and this beautiful little College Town, December 4th. Our plan is to spend the winter months in Sunny Southern California for pure refreshment and fun.

Oranges and lemons are now ripening on the trees, while many citrus blossoms are showing side by side with the fruit. When the night seems likely to be cold, the growers are alert with their "smudges" in the orchards to save the trees from freezing. It is said that with these little fires burning the temperature of the whole orchard can be raised several degrees. If perchance the "smudges" are insufficient, the result is not only the loss of the crop but also and of greater financial importance, the loss of the trees for next year as well.

I have just read the issue of October 22, and notice what you say on page 3 of the Student Observers in Japan. That group of young men were being royally received in Japan before we left Yokohama. Several of the group were Pomona students. And you will be interested to know that two of these men with two other students of Pomona College, for conscientious reasons, made known to the faculty their purpose not to engage in further military drill under the College regulation calling for such drill during freshmen and sophmore years. Of course, these students made their protest against compulsory military drill with the full understanding that it might result in their failure to be graduated. Fortunately however,, the Board of Trustees of the college had already decided to make the drill optional. So Pomona has registered a forward step in its attitude toward the outlawing of war. The thing that would make war a thing of the past is for a few tens or hundreds of thousands of the young men of America to declare openly their purpose never under any circumstances to engage in another war.

I hope it may be possible for me to get to the old college on the hill before we turn our faces again to the Far East.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE M. ROWLAND, '83

GOD JUDGES US BY OUR IDEALS NOT BY ACTIONS, SAYS CADY

Sunday Vesper Preacher Discusses Man's Sense of Futility and Vain Desires

Professor Cady took for his text in last Sunday's sermon the last words of Ecclesiastes: "For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil."

One of the most common and most devastating of man's experiences is one in which he feels a sense of futility in life; the ineffectiveness of the effort he is putting forth; the vanity of his desires. It is an experience that stifles enthusiasm—that turns idealism to cynicism. Shakespeare has expressed this sentiment very strongly in the words of Macbeth:

"Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow,
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day,
To the last syllable of recorded time:
And all our yesterdays have lighted fools
The way to dusty death. Out, out, brief candle!
Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player
That struts and frets his hour upon the stage,
And then is heard no more; it is a tale
Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,
Signifying nothing."

Sometimes this sense of futility is due to the fact that we all come into life ennobled by ideals and high aspirations. We see things that we want to accomplish, we hope to attain our highest ambitions. Then our accomplishments do not come up to our aspirations; and anticipation has proved greater than reality. Then again, the search for material success often makes us lose sight of our ideals. We often measure success by the eyes of the world.

But the purpose of these last words of Ecclesiastes is to bring home the thought that God does not measure by the standards of the word. God's Judgment is in line with our ideals. It is a judgment of spiritual things in spiritual terms. And He furnishes a measuring rod by which we can measure ourselves. God's reward for success is not a lessening of the tasks put before us but the giving of more strenuous things to do. So that the measure of our capacity for success is in the next task given us. Hence the one big thing in life is not material success but growth of character.

In this light we can see then that no experience is vain. No matter in what circumstances we find ourselves, there will always be a chance for some gain in our personal character or influence in the lives of others. And only the man or woman who has neglected opportunities for character building his lived vainly and foolishly.

God sees the motives which animate us, feels our aspirations and desires, lives with us and helps us, judges and understands us. Therefore we should bear in mind that whatever we are—whatever we are doing—God is passing judgment upon us and that if we measure ourselves by His standards we shall often find how very vain and unimportant are some of the things that in the eyes of the world are of great value.

English Club Meets

A meeting of the English Club was held in Pearson's Social hall Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Margaret Doty read the article by President Moody in the January Bookman entitled "The Age of Lawlessness." Professor Davison led a discussion of this article, after which refreshments were served.

Debating Teams Are Scheduled for 7 Contests

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Among the newcomers on the schedule are two of the Maine Colleges, Colby and the University of Maine, as well as Tufts, Springfield and St. Michael's.

Massachusetts Agricultural College, which sent such a good team to Middlebury last year, will be met in Amherst this year. University of Vermont, Middlebury's old rival in debating, will appear in the Mead Chapel on March 25 while the other home debate will be with the University of Maine, on March 18. The season opens on February 27, the team meeting St. Michael's at Winooski.

The question to be used in all of the intercollegiate contests this year is "Resolved: That Congress should have the power to pass a measure over the veto of the Supreme Court by a two-thirds vote." The schedule calls for debates on both sides of the question. The extemporaneous method of delivery which proved to be successful in its trial at Middlebury last year, will be in use again this season. Three men teams will be used in each debate.

Among those on the squad this year are several who have had previous experience in intercollegiate debates as well as several who have been active in prize speaking and in intramural debates. Those who have participated in intercollegiate debates in the past include M. Anderson, '25, K. Anderson, '25, Cooley, '25, Hade, '26, Hawthorne, '26, and Jackson, '26. Others who will make a strong bid for positions on the teams include Leary, '25, Leiby, '25, Chapin, '25, Reighard, '27, Sturtevant, '25, and Ely, '25. It is expected that there may be further additions to the squad within the next week. Teams for the various debates will not be picked until after the season has opened.

The schedule is as follows:

February 27—St. Michael's at Winooski.
March 5—Springfield at Springfield.
March 6—M. A. C. at Amherst.
March 13—Tufts at Medford.
March 19, Maine at Middlebury.
March 25—Vermont at Middlebury.
April 2—Colby at Waterville, Maine.

Undergraduates at Oxford

Life at Oxford is not very pleasant for the thirty-two American girls who are studying at the English Institution this year ,according to the New York Evening Post.

"The grand old men of the University the class fellows and heads of Colleges who lived through the suffragette days when enthusiastic women poured acid on college lawns and corn syrup into college letter boxes, still look upon women students with mistrust and suspicion.

"While there is not among Oxford undergraduates that feeling of resentment against women students which leads Cambridge men to smash the gates of Womens' Colleges and to stamp and groan when a woman enters a lecture room yet their regard for the newcomer is far from kindly"

The company of the "undergraduates" is not at all desired by the men, her life is hedged with exacting restrictions and she is the "fair butt of much crude humor and harsh criticism," yet the American girls are much more popular than the English" partly because they dress more stylishly, and partly because the Oxford man shares with the rest of Europe the pleasing notion that all Americans are millionaires.

Any Oxford don or professor who sees fit may exclude women from his lectures. Where they are not excluded they attend with such zeal that men students complain bitterly that they take the best seats.

Aloofness and opposition on the part of the men of the university have driven the women to rely more and more upon themselves and they are slowly developing a social, academic and athletic world of their own, like that of Smith or Wellesley. Meanwhile the life offered to an American girl student is an attractive one.—The New Student.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Attention is called to a sample Alumni Calendar which is on display at the Bookstore.

The outstanding feature of this Calendar is its schedule of athletic and events for the remainder of the College year.

Owing to the fact that only enough of these were printed to reach the Alumni it will be necessary to have a reprint made. If there is sufficient demand at $.25 each this will be done.

Students wishing Calendars are requested to place their orders in the Bookstore before the end of the week to insure their getting copies.

Alumni Council,
R. R. Shepardson, Sec.

Dekes and Alpha Sigs Winning

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margin between the teams the game was fast and interesting thruout. In the remaining two games Chi Psi easily beat Chi Kappa Mu 42-6 and Alpha Sigma Phi turned back Sigma Phi Iota 37-10.

The league standing:

National League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Delta Kappa Epsilon	3	0	.1000
Neutrals	2	1	.666
Kappa Delta Rho	1	2	.333
Delta Upsilon	0	3	.000

American

Alpha Sigma Phi	3	0	1000
Chi Psi	2	1	.666
Sigma Phi Iota	0	2	.000
Chi Kappa Mu	0	2	.000

Impressions of the New College Playhouse

By D. H. P.

We have just returned from a visit to the Middlebury Playhouse. Our visit was not as long as we had planned it to be, due mainly to the stares that were cast at us by the workmen who were in the building. Of course we were not in the way at all but can understand their feeling toward the matter. Classmates have often caused that same feeling in us.

Externally, the old Music Studio is the same. Internally it is changed. What was formerly a platform is now a stage. Footlights and overhead lights have been installed but they are controlled from a main switchboard in the balcony. We feel that it is safe to predict that the lighting effects obtained through this arrangement will surpass those which have helped so much the productions which have been put on in the gymnasium.

The stage, however, is smaller than that in the gymnasium and we doubt if it will be possible to put on evry large productions. It is true that many metropolitan theatres have stages which are comparatively small, but in these theaters is considerable space off stage. In the Playhouse the off-stage space is missing.

In the coming production the Dramatic Club will have plenty of opportunities for trying out the new arrangements. We advise buying your tickets early if you intend to be at the Christening.

Hush Hall

When The Yale Corporation quietly and unexpectedly set workmen to breaking ground for a new dormitory on the Yale Campus, opposite historic Connecticut Hall, faculty, students and alumni joined in angry outcry against "Hush Hall." Students and alumni laid a barrage of criticism, historic, aesthetic and pathetic. Four hundred and fifty undergraduates signed a petition that operations be suspended till graduate opinion be heard. The workers ceased operations.

The faculty met in the middle of December and voted to uphold the Corporation in whatever it saw fit to do. The alumni did likewise. Work on "Hush Hall" was resumed.—The New Student.

Harvard Quintet Defeats Blue and White 32-22

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score to 22. Capt. Hollquist played a fine game for Middlebury, scoring three field goals and two from the foul line. R. Rice contributed to a large extent to Middlebury's score with two field goals and two fouls.

Middlebury

	Gls	Fls	Pts
McNeil, rb	1	0	2
W. Rice, rb	0	0	0
Hollquist, lb	3	2	8
Knowles, c	1	0	2
Eddy, c	0	0	0
R. Rice, rf	2	2	6
Towne, rf	2	0	4
Hasseltine, lf	0	0	0
Totals	9	4	22

Harvard

	Gls	Fls	Pts
Smith, rf	6	1	13
Phelps, rf	0	0	0
Leekley, rf	2	2	6
Jones, lf	0	2	2
Heagney, lf	0	0	0
Leekley, cf	2	1	5
Raugh, c	1	0	2
Sambors'l, rb	1	0	2
Bourne, rb	0	0	0
Malick, lb	1	0	2
Coombs, lb	0	0	0
Totals	13	6	32

Score, Middlebury 22; Harvard 32.
Time, 20 minute halves.
Referee, Swaffield.

Professor Abbott Speaks to Forum

At the Congregational church Sunday noon, a good percentage of College students heard an excellent talk on Democracy and Freedom by Professor Abbott. The subject is an interesting and vital one, and was handled very effectively by Professor Abbott. He spoke to some extent on the fundamentals of Democracy and Freedom as portrayed by ancient and more modern philosophers, and brought to the consideration of the students some possible needed and constructive changes in present Democracy.

Two Houseparties Held

Fifteen couples were present at the bridge party held at the K. D. R. house Saturday evening. Professor and Mrs. P. C. Perkins, Mrs. Yeaw and Mrs. Cutting were chaperones.

The Melodians furnished music for an informal dance at the Alpha Sigma Phi house Saturday night. Twenty couples attended and Professor and Mrs. Julian Moreno-Lacalle were chaperones.

After the Manner of Ancient Greeks

From eight states in the east, west, north and the south came nine college dramatic associations to Evanston, Illinois, to compete, in the manner of the Ancient Greeks, for the Cummock Silver Cup and $250 in cash. So far had they come that the aggregate distance travelled by the competing casts was 24,000 miles.

On January 1 the prize was awarded the Dramatic Club of the University of West Virginia. This, despite the fact that the leading girl, Margaret Engler, went through two performances after having taken sick. Concerned friends rushed her off to bed between performances. The prize winning play was "Riders of the Sea," by J. M. Synge. Two casts received honorable mention, Kansas Players, Kansas University and Dramatic Association, North Carolina College for Women.

The three best plays were chosen by the directors of the competing companies These plays were then repeated before the following judges, Edwin Balmer, Mrs. A. Starr, Pres. Drama League of America, Alexander Dean, Associate Professor of Dramatics, Northwestern Univesity, O. L. Hall, Dramatic Critic, The Chicago Journal, Howard Mumford Jones, University of Texas, Donald Robertson, Chicago Civic Theatre, Thomas Wood Stevens, Director Kenneth Sawyer, Goodman Memorial Theatre and Mrs. Harrison B. Riley.—The New Student.

CUTS IN BUDGET, LACK OF INTEREST HITS OUTING CLUB

Unless Students Respond, There May be no Intercollegiate Meets

Necessary cuts in the college sports budget, little or no snow, and a general lack of student interest is gradually dropping winter sports into limbo in so far as intercollegiate meets and competition is concerned. The Outing Club arranged an exceptional schedule for the Blue and White out-of-doors team, but thus far the schedule has been hindered, or of necessity, neglected, and today it is still to be started.

William Long, '25, who had charge of arranging a season's program for the Middlebury Club, issued the following statement today concerning the present situation regarding winter sports here:

"Perhaps the majority of the undergraduates and alumni of Middlebury are wondering why the college, so situated and so adapted to winter sports, has not made greater advance in this field of competition. Unfortunately the 1925 season will suffer a serious handicap due to the reason that no appropriation has been made by the authorities which would cover the expenses of a Winter Sports team.

"There is no denying the fact that the interest in out-of-door activity is alive, but intercollegiate competition is impossible under the circumstances and after all, it is competition which brings out the participating spirit. Invitations have been received from all colleges at which meets will be held, but in every case it has been necessary to decline with regrets.

"Middlebury has some splendid winter sports men in its student body, and it is unfortunate that the conditions are not such as to allow intercollegiate competition. Plans have been made for a toboggan chute and a ski jump, but the needed funds are not available.

"It is hoped that Middlebury may enter men at Dartmouth and McGill, but these hopes are remote. The only

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OPERA HOUSE

WEEK OF JANUARY 21

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21
Village Meeting, No Pictures

THURSDAY, JAN. 22
Thomas Meighan in
"THE CONFIDENCE MAN"
Vaudeville Act Between Shows—
LOVEDAY SISTERS
Two Shows—7:00 Sharp and following act. Admission 30c

FRIDAY, JAN. 23
Blanche Sweet, Pauline Stark and Hobart Bosworth in
'IN THE PALACE OF THE KING"
Educational Comedy
Two Shows—7:10 and 8:30 Admission 20c

SATURDAY, JAN. 24
All Star Cast in
"BROKEN BARRIERS"
James Kirkwood, Adolph Menjon and Mae Bush
News and Comedy
Two Shows—7:10 and 8:30 Admission 20c

MONDAY, JAN. 26
Strong Heart in
"LOVE MASTER"
Educational Comedy and Hodge Podge
BENEFIT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

TUESDAY, JAN. 27
Milton Sills. Alice Calhoun and Crawford Kent in
"FLOWING GOLD"
A Rex Beach Story
Two Shows—7:00 Sharp and 8:30
Admission 20c

Lack of Interest Hits Outing Club

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chance for competitive meets will be intra-mural. The Annual Holiday Meet will take place February 23. Events will be planned to include both men and women.

"Week-end trips to the Trail are being planned. The cooperation of the Green Mountain Club will make possible some real outdoor hiking and climbing. Transportation of the men to Breadloaf will be provided , and it is hoped that many will take this opportunity to get into the mountains."

Middlebury was to have been represented in the competition for the Harding Trophy at Lake Placid on during College Week, won by New Hampshire State, during the Christmas vacation. Five men were entered in events; if they had gone, it would have meant running without previous training, because there was no snow for practice. But as it happened only two, Kelley, '26, and Carlson, '23, went to the meet for Middlebury.

Carlson was entered in the seven mile cross-country ski race, while Kelley was to have run the three mile cross-country snowshoe grind and do the 100 yard dash. Carlson broke a ski in his event, and Kelley, running the long race first, broke a snowshoe.

Norwich will hold its winter carnival February 13 and 14. On the final day an intercollegiate ski-jumping contest will be conducted to which it is expected that Dartmouth and New Hampshire State will send teams. Shorty Long planned to register Middlebury men in this competition; at present, whether or not they go is a matter of doubt.

Winter sports have not yet been recognized by the athletic council of the University of Vermont, but a team will be sent to the Dartmouth carnival. And the Outing Club there has arranged as the major attraction on its program an annual inter-collegiate competition for February 20 and 21, on the occasion of the Kake Walk.

Dartmouth's annual carnival comes February 5, 6 and 7. McGill's meet comes in the later part of that month.

A complete calendar of the schedules of Middlebury's possible rivals in winter sports reads as follows:

Dartmouth—Carnival, February 5, 6 and 7.

Vermont—Intercollegiate winter sport competition, February 20 and 21.

New Hampshire—interclass frolic, Jan. 24; Carnival, February 1 (tentative).

Norwich—February 13 and 14, carnival.

Montreal—Intercollegiate meet February 28 and March 1.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Tuesday night in the Y. W. rooms at Pearson's. Professor Harrington spoke on Missionary work among the Cowboys.

TWELVE TALKS
ABOUT
BACKGROUNDS
GOOD FOR
MIND and HEART and FAITH
FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF
REAL RELIGION
SYNTHETIC HELPFUL
BY THE PASTOR OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY NOONS

Plaza Hotel to be Scene of Banquet

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Nelson Henry Loomis, of Omaha, Neb., General Solicitor of the Union Pacific Railroad, a native of Highgate will speak. Also Rev. Charles Henry Wells, rector of St. Andrew's church, Newark, N. J., and Thomas Reed Powell, Professor of Constitutional Law at Columbia University, two of the most entertaining after dinner speakers in the country. Mr. Wells is a native of Woodbury, and Mr. Powell a native of Richford. Henry S. Wardner, President of the Society, and a well known lawyer of New York City will act as toastmaster.

It is hoped that Vermont business men can arrange business trips to New York to be present with their wives at this dinner. They will be made most welcome and everything possible will be done for their pleasure. Application for tickets should be made to Mr. Phillip J. Ross, Chairman of the Dinner Committee at 66 Broadway, New York.

All Vermonters and those interested in the state, whether residing in New York or not, are cordially invited to join the Society. The Secretary is John B. Putnam, 403 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Klans College Fraternity

Many are mystified, some are indignant, at Albany, New York, over the report that the Exalted Order of the Ku Klux Klan has been incorporated for over a year in the guise of a Greek letter fraternity, the Alpha Pi Sigma.

The papers of incorporation characterize the Alpha Pi Sigma as a purely fraternal, patriotic society" 'which will "own and control all regalia necessary to the proper conduct of its affairs" and will " hold meetings in groves," not only in the state of New York but also "in the entire United States."

This new society is said to have been organized by the Klan as a way out of difficulties caused by nullification proceedings against the incorporation of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. These proceedings were due to the fact that alterations were made in the papers of incorporation between the time they were approved of by the Supreme Court Judge, George E. Pierce in Buffalo and subsequent filing at Albany.

Suspicion as to the true nature of this "frat" was arounsed when it was learned that Wilson D. Bush, Kleagle and personal representative from Atlanta, in New York, whom loyal Klansmen call "His Excellency," is mentioned in the incorporation papers of the society as its president. The phrase declaring that "both sexes" are eligible for membership also aroused suspicion. Then a comparison of these papers with the nullified documents of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan revealed their very startling similarity.

Supreme Court Justice Charles L. Guy, who approved of and consented to the certificate of incorporation, when told what had been learned about the Alpha Pi Sigma, expressed indignation. He said that when he approved the papers of incorporation that they were for a college fraternity.

Robert L. Noah, who drew up the papers declared that he thought Alpha Pi Sigma was to be a general fraternity to which college men who belonged to any fraternity would be eligible.—The New Student

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Freshman women at Miami Univ. wear green dresses on campus.

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Paddling Freshmen a Favorite Outdoor Sport

A paddling epidemic has seized several universities and colleges. More stringent rules and strong application of hardwood paddles are remedies being tried out to cure the wholesale disregard for custom and tradition at Princeton, Columbia, Coe College (Iowa), Fairmount College (Kansas), and Willamette College (Oregon).

Princeton: If you have seen any Freshmen wearing gaudy vests or yellow slickers, socks, shoes, garters or ties of any color except black, walking on the grass, smoking on the street or on the campus, out after 9 o'clock at night, then it is your duty to report him to the Vigilance Committee. The Vigilance Committee is composed of 25 sophomores sworn to enforce all traditions. It has been recently formed to combat the wholesale disregard for existing Freshman customs.

Columbia. A group of black-robed Sophs led recalcitrant Freshmen to instruments of torture reminiscent of the Fascisti or of Medieval Inquisitors. Part of the erring Frosh were seated in a huge, black box and the two parts of the top were drawn together leaving only the guilty heads exposed to the hooting populace. The rest were provided with dog collars from which were suspended signs of a highly descriptive character, such as "I am Smart—I Break Freshman Rules" and below "Offense—No Cap, Poor Attitude."

Coe College. Twenty Coe Freshmen were recently brought before a group of upperclassmen and forced to run a gauntlet of well-manned hardwood paddles. Offense—failure to wear regulation caps.

Fairmount College. Sparing the paddle spoils the Freshman, believes The Sunflower. "Last year the paddling line was abolished at Fairmount College with what has proved to be unsatisfactory results." The unpaddled Freshmen are a disloyal lot, continues Sunflower, they have not "entered into the activities of the school with the same whole-hearted interest that was displayed in past years."

While The Sunflower is not in favor of the primitive paddle line of the past with its clubs, broomsticks, two by fours, and other makeshift paddles," it does not favor "the paddling line for Freshmen with regulation paddles and unless such a system is restored the abolition of all Freshman rules, including the wearing of green caps and ribbons, for under the present system it is impossible to enforce them and they are worse than no rules at all."

Willamette. The Campus at Willamette recently resounded when unsparing Sophomores tested the strength of solid oak paddles on unlucky Freshmen. —The New Student.

Kansans Battle for Academic Freedom

Kansas is in turmoil again. Kansas, crusader for anti-slavery, prohibition, industrial courts, and against the Klan, has found a new cause. It is Academic Freedom.

The story on December 27 Chancellor E. H. Lindley of the University of Kansas was removed from office by the State Board of Education, which consists of three men, appointees of Governor Davis and over which the Governor presides as ex-officio chairman. Governor Davis has prepared in advance a statement of charges. They were insubordination, incompetency, procrastination, political activity and aloofness from the student body and patrons of the University. The Chancellor then obtained a temporary injunction restraining the board from interfering with him in the discharge of his duties. The injunction was set aside by the court.

Storms of protest greeted the Chancellor's dismissal. It is protested that all the charges arise out of "political activity" against Davis in the recent election, that the Board of Education is a political organization under the thumb of the Governor. On December 28, 400 students, who had remained at the University during the holidays, signed a petition supporting the Chancellor, and launched a State-wide campaign to urge his re-instatement by Governor-elect Paulen, who will take office January 12. William Allen White editor, author, modern knight errant, ceased his broadsides against the white robed "Cow pasture statesmen" long enough to take up the cause of the black robed scholars. "The discharge of Chancellor Lindley is pure politics," he declared, "____It will arouse Kansas and probably the West to change the laws governing our State colleges and universities, putting these institutions in the hands of alumni boards who will bring not political but academic training into the state schools of higher learning_____For years the friends of Kansas have been appalled by the laws which have put higher educational institutions in the hands of small, full-time paid boards, manned often by cheap men who will serve for the low salaries paid.

These boards____have political traditions. So they have been putting the State colleges and universities of the West deeply into politics."—The New Student.

Harold F. Drew, '18, is athletic director in Keene (N. H.) High school.

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